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SAN FRANCISCO'S CATAclysm

THE CITY IS VISITED BY AN EARTHQUAKE WIPING OUT THE BUSINESS SECTION

Fire follows the path of the shock and the demolition of the city threatened

Severing of water mains render the fire department powerless to act

The fire area covers over eight square miles with a loss of over one hundred million dollars. The loss of life in San Francisco is estimated at five hundred. Only five known to have perished at Oakland—one student killed at Stanford University. The Palace, Grand, California and other hotels go in flames—the St. Francis alone stands. The Chronicle the only newspaper left in commission. Every city on the Coast line has suffered severe damage. Towns throughout Nevada report the shock but no damage follows.

SACRAMENTO, April 17.—The earthquake shock which visited California at a few minutes past five this morning spent its greatest fury in San Francisco. The shock while quite pronounced here did very little damage but the financial loss to San Francisco would be under-estimated at one hundred millions and thousands are killed and wounded.

The wires between this city and San Francisco were down nearly all day and most of the news leaked through telephone communication from outlying districts. Gradually the full horror of the awful calamity began to be realized here and an attempt was made to send relief to the stricken city.

It was soon discovered that the railroad communication had been cut off owing to the fact that the earthquake had twisted the tracks in such a way that it was dangerous to run trains over them.

Every available steam craft that could be secured here was put in service and provisions, medical help and fire engines were sent.

Awful Destruction.

It is now certain that only one of the leading hotels in the city stood the shock. The St. Francis. The Palace, supposed to be one of the most substantial structures in the United States was not badly damaged by the shock, but it was soon on fire and after a heroic fight it was abandoned to its fate. The Grand across the street soon followed and now these historic structures are merely heaps of ashes.

The Occidental went down and the Lick is a thing of the past.

The devastated district reaches from the city front to the city Hall and there was hardly a building east of Montgomery street that escaped.

The fire which followed the shock broke out in dozens of places at once owing to crossed electric wires and it was not long before the Fire Department realized that it was useless to cope with the flames.

The mains were parted in hundreds of places and then orders were issued to begin the work of blowing up buildings with dynamite to check the sweep of the conflagration which gathered in volume every moment and went through the tenement district along Mission street like a prairie fire.

The City Hall a Leveled Ruin

The City Hall the most imposing structure on the Coast and erected at a cost of twenty five millions went down a leveled heap of bricks and

marble and the New Ferry Building, one of the costliest structures in the city was demolished almost completely.

The flames that wiped out the Palace and Grand, went full sweep up Market Street and made short work of the Examiner. They surged up against the Chronicle but by superhuman efforts the structure was saved. After faking in the Examiner the flames next attacked the magnificent Call building one of the finest structures west of Chicago and demolished it. It is reported that the various newspapers of the City will combine and issue a paper from the Chronicle building tomorrow.

The first shock demolished the fine twelve story structure of the Pacific Mutual Life and the falling ruins buried the Ritchelue saloon.

The Phelan Building went up in flames after being badly injured by the earthquake.

At the present writing fire is sweeping up Market street. The total destruction of that thoroughfare is threatened.

The People Panic Stricken

SAN FRANCISCO.—Panic reigns everywhere throughout the city, augmented by reports of devastation and ruin from other neighboring towns. The streets are filled with frantic women and children and the dead and wounded are being taken through the ruins as they are being taken through the streets they have to fight their way through mobs to make room for the ambulance and patrol wagons.

The hospitals are full and wounded are being taken to private houses.

Mayor Schmitt, has called the city officials together and the Committee are making heroic attempts to bring a reasonable degree of order out of the chaos.

Gouls at Work

The criminal element is rampant and sneak thieves are stripping the dead. The police are making short work of all persons caught pillaging. The are clubbed into insensibility, or shot down. It is reported that the mob has lynched three men south of Market who were caught robbing the dead.

The U. S. Government on Deck

The U. S. Government has called out the Persido troops and five thousand have marched into the city to guard the ruins. The troops have been stationed throughout the devastated district and have orders to shoot down any thief caught at work.

The troops are also assisting in the removal of the dead and wounded.

The loss of life cannot be estimated tonight. Chief Sullivan at the head of the Fire Department for twenty five years was killed in the wreck of his engine house. The fire department still fights the fires with dynamite having no water.

Fire engines are coming from the neighboring towns but they are useless after they get here.

The Mayor has ordered all saloons closed, but there is still a great deal of drinking and rioting and much is feared from the criminal element tonight.

A Scene of Horrors and Splendor

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The fire is still sweeping westward along the district South of Market. The scene is one of indescribable horror and splendor. The sky is lit with the lurid fires of scores of conflagrations and the horror of it grows hourly. Thousands of people will be homeless tonight and the thousands suffering from hunger.

As the flames advance the air is rent with the thunder of dynamite explosions and the crash of the falling ruins.

Extra policemen are being sworn in and placed on duty and thousands have gone to the rescue of the exhausted firemen. The department is still at its post fighting the fire with desperate efforts but the work has but little effect.

Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland

The first reports sent out regarding Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda were grossly exaggerated! Reports from these localities state no loss of life and not a great destruction of property.

Stanford University a Wreck
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Reports from Stanford University are except one are wrecked. The Memorial Church full of works of art which cannot be duplicated in America is damaged beyond repair.

But one student was killed although many were more or less injured.

Outside Towns

News coming from outside towns tell of more damage than first reported Napa, Santa Rosa and San Jose lost heavily in property but no lives were lost. Sacramento, Stockton and Vallejo felt the shock and there was considerable loss of buildings. The large buildings suffered the most.

Five people are reported killed in Oakland and a good many wounded.

The brunt of the shock in the country seemed to have been confined to a section north east of San Francisco and the towns to the southward escaped with little damage.

Fire Still Raging

The fire still baffles control. The Department suffered severely from the loss of its Chief. The California Hotel went down with the first shock and buried the engine house adjoining where Chief Sullivan slept. He was buried in the ruins which crushed the fire apparatus and horses in a twinkling.

The area covered by the fire is estimated as eight square miles.

The entire district bounded by Vallejo Howard and Sansome is in ruins and the district bounded by Second Market 8th and Mission and to the water front has been destroyed.

The freight buildings along the Oakland water front toppled over and slid into the water.

The tower on the Ferry Building will have to be torn down.

The City Hall, in Oakland is a ruin with a loss estimated at over half a million.

The new Postoffice, one of the finest pieces of architecture in the United States is badly damaged.

Winds Up Grand Opera

The Conried Opera Company which had just opened for a two weeks engagement have been compelled to cancel their date here. They have suffered the losses of their entire scenery and wardrobe and the members of the company are largely individual losers.

Ferry Service Suspended

The ferry service on the Bay was suspended and passengers on the eight o'clock boats were not allowed to land.

Sheltering the Homeless

The Mechanics pavilion still stands and shelters hundreds of sick and wounded. Thousands of homeless people are huddled in the parks and public squares under all kinds of improvised shelters.

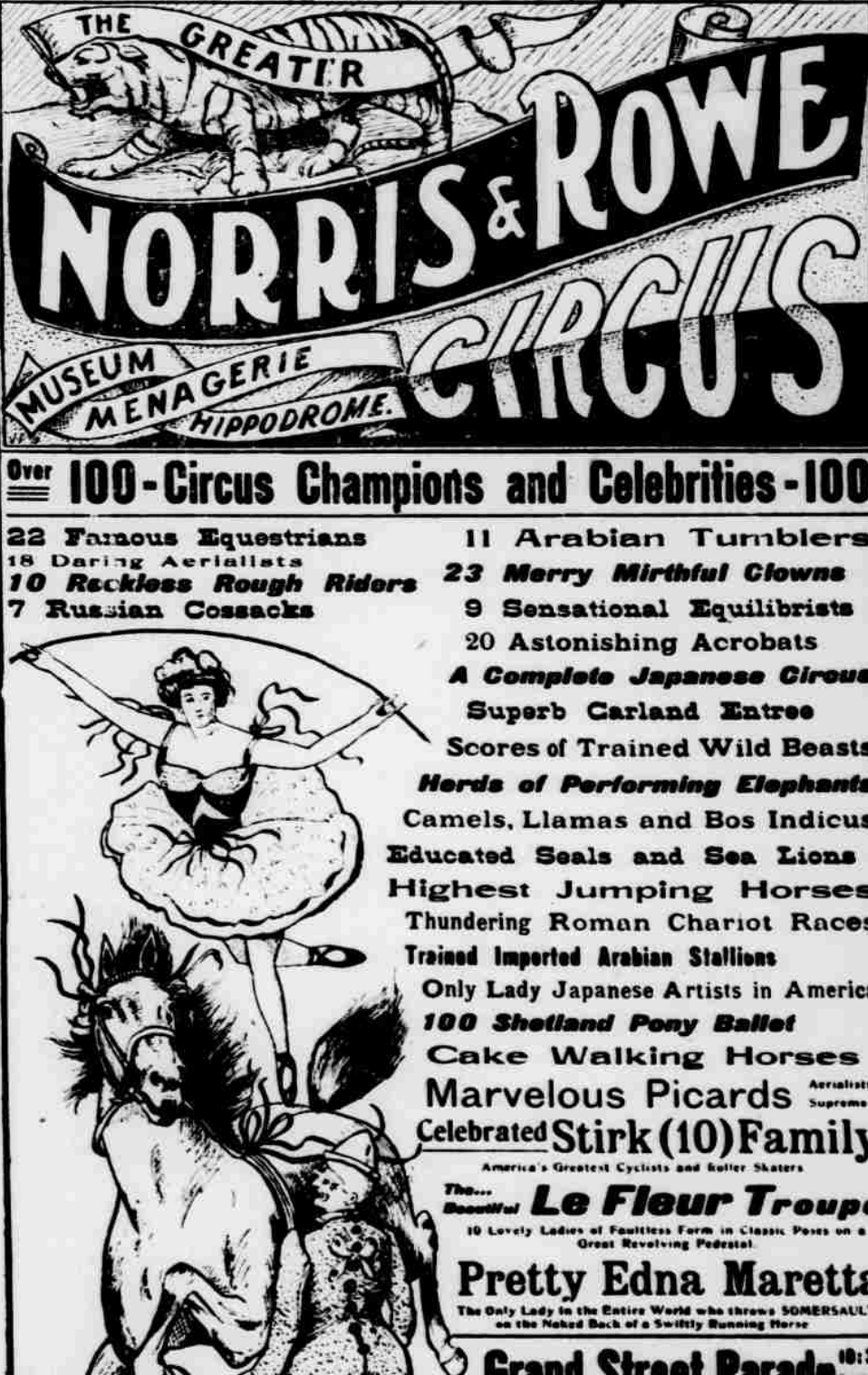
Tents have been sent in from the Presidio and utter strangers are crowded together in these tents. Infantry and cavalry patrol the streets maintaining a rough sort of order. Where ever there is any shelter the women and children are given first place private houses are thrown open everywhere to homeless women and children.

Communication outside of San Francisco is very difficult. Private dispatches are refused at the telegraph offices the wires being loaded with the special dispatches which are going all over the world.

Only one wire is working and the main telegraph office has been installed in Oakland.

All business is at a stand still and will be for some days. (continued to page 3)

Circus Day at Carson City Monday, April 23



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- 9 Sensational Equilibrists
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OFFICIAL COUNT OF STATE FUNDS. STATE OF NEVADA.

County of Ormsby, s. s.	
John Sparks and W. G. Douglass being first duly sworn say they are members of the Board of Examiners of the State of Nev., then on the 27th day of Feb. 1906 they, (after having ascertained from the books of the State Controller the amount of money that should be in the Treasury) made an official examination and count of the money and vouchers for money in the State Treasury of Nevada and found the same correct as follows:	
Coin	257,242 50
Paid coin vouchers not returned to Controller	40,911 76
Total	298,154 00
State School Fund Securities.	
Irredeemable Nevada State School bonds	280,000 00
Mass. State 3 per cent Bonds	537,000 00
Nevada State Bonds	205,700 00
Mass. State 3 1/2 per cent Bonds	213,000 00
United States Bonds	215,000 00
Total	1,996,854 66
W. G. Douglass	
John Sparks	
Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1906.	
J. Doane,	
Notary Public, Ormsby County, Nev.	

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Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriation the Public Waters of the State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of Sept., 1905, in accordance with Section 23, Chapter XLVI. of the Statutes of 1905, one Philip V. Mighels and Frank L. Wildes of Carson, County of Ormsby and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such application to be made from Ash Canyon creek at points in N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of section 10 T 15 N R 19 E by means of a dam and headgate and five cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to points in N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of section 11, T 15 N R 19 E, by means of a flume and pipe and there used to generate electrical power. The construction of said works shall begin before June 1, 1906, and shall be completed on or before June 1, 1907. The water shall be actually applied to a beneficial use on or before June 1, 1908.

Signed:
HENRY THURTELL,
State Engineer.